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[redacted] the Tactical Defense Caucus
(TDC). [redacted]

[redacted] FBI Chicago will attempt to determine if [redacted] and [redacted] plan to attend the conference in Chicago. Their presence in the area is cause for concern since the objective of the TDC is to provide firearms training to anarchist and other left-wing groups, in preparation for the unavoidable war with the right-wing.

In general, law enforcement representatives who monitored BTC 2003 felt that younger participants were not particularly interested in the stories of the 1960's and 1970's "political prisoners." They were more interested in learning about current prisoners, including [redacted] and [redacted] imprisoned for criminal activity on behalf of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). [redacted] the conference and included anti-BTC rhetoric as well as a call for activists to engage in illegal direct action in furtherance of the prisoner support/prison abolition movement.

It appears [redacted] to facilitate reconciliation and solidarity within the anarchist movement, particularly between the ABCN and the ABCF, and any other groups whose main focus is prison support. In that respect, Prison Abolition conference III may include speakers and attendees more focused on anarchy and prison abolition and less on Marxism and the political upheaval of the 1960's and 1970's. It should be noted, however, the ABC in general models themselves after the radical groups of the 60's and 70's, and considers individuals imprisoned for activities during that time as martyrs. The current ABC looks to the older "revolutionaries" for guidance, and there will always be interaction between the them.

FBI Chicago will continue to [redacted] speakers and attendees of Prison Abolition Conference III. It is expected that several of the speakers and attendees at BTC 2003 will be in Chicago. In view of the expected attendees criminal backgrounds, outspoken support of direct action and propensity towards the use of violence as a viable means for change, FBI Chicago will attempt to determine who actually attends the conference. [redacted]

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[redacted] As the conference approaches, FBI Chicago will solicit other FBI Field Divisions for any intelligence regarding speakers, attendees and possible criminal activity.

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increasing level of state repression aimed at destroying the growing anti-capitalist movement on the West Coast." [redacted]

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In view of the violent criminal backgrounds of several of the speakers, and the proclivity of younger anarchists to engage in criminal behavior in the name of anti-globalization and similar issues, FBI Portland monitored the conference with the assistance of local law enforcement and members of the FBI Los Angeles Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). [redacted]

[redacted] attended the conference as well as individuals from various locations throughout the United States.

One conference attendee, [redacted] approached an [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (LNU), ET AL;
CHICAGO ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS (CABC);
AOT-DT-VIOLENT CRIME-CIVIL DISORDERS

Synopsis: Prison Abolition Conference III to take place in Chicago, Illinois, August 13-15, 2004.

Details: [REDACTED]

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The August 2003 Prison Abolition Conference, Break the Chains (BTC), took place in Eugene, Oregon and was held simultaneously with the Anarchist Black Cross Network's annual conference. Approximately 300 activists from around the United States and Canada were in attendance. Speakers and attendees included members of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), the Anarchist Black Cross Network (ABCN) and the Anarchist Black Cross Federation (ABCF) as well as members of several violent revolutionary groups from the 1960's and 1970's, such as the Weather Underground Organization (WUO), the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and the American Indian Movement (AIM).

By their own admission, BTC is a "prisoner support collective formed in the Summer of 2001 to fight back against the

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of the anarchist community. [redacted] CHICAGO ANARCHIST BLACK
CROSS (CABZ) [redacted]

[redacted] some of the most violent prisoners
incarcerated for criminal acts committed in the name of societal
change and virulently advocates the abolition of the current form
of government in the U.S. FBI Chicago had hoped to ascertain
whether or not [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Descriptive Data:

Main Subject

Name -

Last:

First:

Middle:

Race:

Sex:

DOB:

POB:

DLN:

FBI:

SOC:

Address(es) -

House #:

Pre Direction:

Street Name:

City:

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Postal Code:

Phone #:

Miscellaneous -

Height [redacted]

Weight [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Criminal Record: [redacted]

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CHICAGO ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS (CABC);
AOT-DT-VIOLENT CRIMES-CIVIL DISORDERS

Synopsis: Reassign captioned investigation.

Details: Captioned investigation was opened in September 2003
predicated on possible contact between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of an FBI Jacksonville investigation. Both
are members of the ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS (ABC). [REDACTED]

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